

I am opposed to the wholesale opening of rangeland in Mendocino County for cannabis cultivation. We live on a rangeland zoned parcel and the impacts of that use for us personally are very problematic. Our daughter has a documented allergy to cannabis. The odor of the plant causes her severe migraines. We have a neighbor who, in anticipation of your imminent approval of this item, has allowed proposed lessees to lay out a garden location as close as possible (100 feet) to her home. It will make the home uninhabitable for her. If we are unable to convince them to relocate the garden (he owns 80 acres and has numerous other choices for it's location), what recourse will we have for the damage done to our property and the health of our family.

We oppose blanket permission to grow on rangeland property in this county. If permission is granted it needs to be on a case by case basis. Permits applied for should be held for at least 120 days and neighboring property owners should be notified in writing for comments before any permits are approved. Additionally documented health issues should take priority in proposed placement of gardens. A minimum setback should be at least 300 feet from neighboring structures.

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Sent from my iPhone